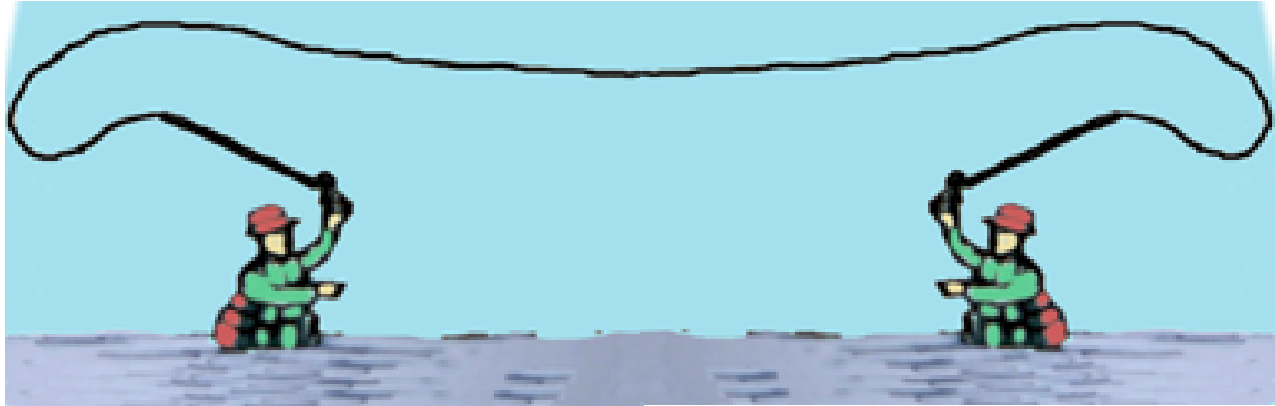




ISLAND WATERS FLY FISHERS

Come out to the Fly Casting Clinic April 26, 2005



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The Purpose of our club is as follows:

- To practice, further and promote the art of fly fishing
- To practice and promote fish conservation and enhancement
- To encourage fellowship and sportsmanship amongst anglers

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Meetings at 7:30 pm. on the 4th Tuesday of the Month at the Ukrainian Hall at 4017 Victoria Ave. off Norwell Dr. Visitors and Guests welcome. Phone 758-2138.

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2005 Program

The British Columbia Federation of Fly Fishers (BCFFF) is a registered, non-profit society whose main objective is to promote the conservation of the fishing environment in British Columbia. By networking with similarly minded clubs, organizations, businesses and individuals, the BCFFF provides a voice that reflects its member's and the public's concern for the future of B.C.'s natural resources. Our organization believes that concern for the future of our province's environment is not just the exclusive domain of fly fishers or other recreation groups, but should be the concern of all citizens. Consequently, it is with this broader population in mind that we strive to protect and promote our natural resources for the benefit of present and future generations to respect and enjoy.

Visit the BCFFF on their webpage at <http://www.bcfff.bc.ca/>

Memberships

If you did not pay your dues at the end of February, you are no longer registered as a club member. You can regain your status if you pay at the next meeting.

ACCESS TO NORTHWEST BAY LOGGING ROADS

Bill Wah advises that the public will have access to their roads if they are not hauling logs on them. Persons wishing to use their roads should call their office at (250) 468-8111 and ask if logs are being hauled on the road to be used.

April 26 - No regular meeting - fly-casting at the beach at Long Lake starting at 6:00 pm. At about 8:00 pm John Beaven, member of the Canadian Fly Fishing Team, will tell us all about the Fly Fishing Championships he has competed in and the one being held in Campbell River this September.

May 10 - basic & intermediate fly-tying

May 24 - Guest speaker: Larry Stefanyk on "Fly Fishing in New Zealand"

June 14 - basic & intermediate fly tying

June 28 - regular meeting and a panel discussion on fishing for pinks led by Steve Wawrykow

Sep 13 - basic & intermediate fly-tying

Sep 27 - regular meeting and fly-tying

Oct 11 - final night for fly tying courses

Oct 25 - SUPER GILLY "TALL TALES"

Nov 8 - swap night! old gear and stuff

Nov 22 - regular meeting - Elections.

WANTED

A used float tube. Call Wayne Legge at 756-3114

Photos, stories, poems, information, "How To's" etc. for the newsletter.

Rods, reels, and flylines for the Boys and Girls Club Fishouts. Bring your surplus equipment to the next meeting or call Bruce Cummings at 390-2236.

Calendar of Events

Noon Socials and Luncheons

At 11:30 am every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the Wellington Pub (half price specials). This is getting so popular that there are some who lunch there every Wednesday.

Club Library

Matt Haapala has offered to serve as the club's first librarian. If you have any appropriate books that you would like to recycle, please bring them to Matt or call him at 390-1917. Thank you Matt.

Fishouts

May: Tunkwa Lake

August 14 to August 21, 2005: Livingston River and Upper Oldman River in South west Alberta. Here is your opportunity to test out your collection of dry flies. Call Bob Leverman at 756-1998 for more information and to book it.

Sept.: Tofino for Coho, camping for 2 or 3 days

Late October: to Puntledge River (near Courtney). Chum fishing with wives and children. This can be a day trip from Nanaimo.

Bring more of your ideas to the next meeting.

Summer Barbecue

Larry Miller is planning another pig roast August 27, 2005 at his place again. This event was very popular last year and will feature an auto rally at 2:00 pm before the BBQ at 5:00 pm.

Christmas Party/Auction

Saturday, November 26, 2005 at the Lantzville Legion.

Let's Fill it Up -

- with flies for the fly box (built by Harold Tinling) to be auctioned off at the BCFFF AGM, May, 2005 in Vernon. Please hand them in at the next regular meeting.



Fly Casting Clinic

There will be no regular meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 2005. We will be holding a casting clinic at 6:00 p.m. at the beach on Long Lake. Bring your rods and waders (to avoid snags in the bushes).

We will come up to the Ukrainian Hall at about 8:00 p.m. for coffee and hear from John Beavan, a member of Canada's Fly Fishing Team. He was in New Zealand for the World's Fly Fishing Championships.

Gilly

Ray Honig, our Gilly for the general meetings, suggests that each of us tell the group who you are and then about your recent fishing trip successes or busts, or your plans for this spring. As always, please don't feel obligated to make a major speech - any topic, a joke or even letting us know who you are is OK. We are even more delighted if you could pop a loony into the can to support buying a prize for the draw following the round of comments, fishing stories, jokes etc.

Wanted

Recycle your magazines to the waiting rooms in the hospital. Bring them to Larry Miller at the next meeting or noon lunch.

March Meeting

Photos by Harold Tinling



Ray, you should know by now that you are taking a big risk bringing feathers in a hat to a fly fishing meeting!



Gerry Stevens, left, receives a gift certificate from Doug Peterson on behalf of the Wednesday Afternoon Fly Tyers Group. Thank you Gerry and Lill for opening up your house to us and for the coffee and cookies.

Gilly Winners



Ron Moll, left, accepts the gift certificate from the Gilly Master, Ray Honig, for the first Gilly Draw.



And Jim McCoy won the second draw.

Fly Draw Winners



Jim MacFie, left, receives his newly-won flies from Harold Tinling.



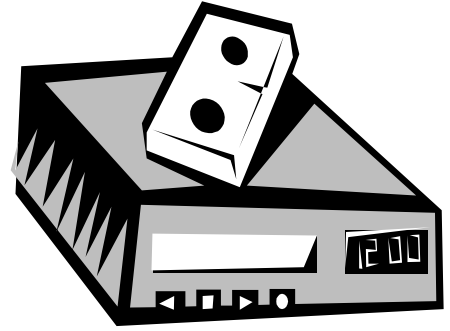
Frank Perrilli won a piece of a pheasant tail. For some reason this winning invokes a lot of smiles and chuckles.



Don Clarke won the bonus prize - a club cap.

List of Videos

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These Out



- 12 FLY FISHING MAGAZINE – OLYMPIC TROUT & STEELHEAD
- 13 THE ESSENCE OF FLY CASTING – MEL KRIEGER
- 14 FLY FISHING STILLWATERS – ALF DAVIES
- 16 SURVIVING THE HOOK – D.F.O.
- 17 RELEASE ‘EM RIGHT – D.F.O.
- 21 TROUT FISHING – STEVE WAWRYKOW, IWFF
- 23 STEELHEAD FISHING – IWFF
- 27 MAGIC OF FLY FISHING – STORIES OF MANY TRIPS
- 34 DUBBING THE LOOP WITH ROOTS
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- 37 BASS – THE 99% SOLUTION – FISH’N CANADA
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- 42 25 FISHING LAKES – MERRITT TO KAMLOOPS
- 43 - 1 NORTHERN LAKE TROUT – FISH’N CANADA
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- 43 - 3 LARGEMOUTH BASS – FISH’N CANADA

Four Chronies

As Taught by Peter Huyghebaert at the February Fly Tying Clinic

Use 3/32 beads for size 14 hooks and 1/8 beads for sizes 12 and 10 hooks. Slide the bead on with the small hole towards the eye. Debarb the hooks to allow the small beads to slide over. Wrap the tying thread at the eye to cover the sharp part of the eye so that the bead will just slip over it, then whip finish and start the thread again behind the bead(s). A few wraps of .010 lead wire up against the back of the bead will help the flies sink - and costs much less than tungsten beads. These four patterns demonstrate techniques which can be used for any of these flies to provide a variety of sizes, colours, coatings, beads etc.

Brown Bomber



Hook: TMC200R or 2312 # 10
 Thread: Brown or black
 Head: Black 1/8 cyclops bead
 Rib: fine oval gold tinsel
 Body: Kreinik Blending Filament 052HL (dark copper colour).
 Thorax: Peacock herl - up to the bead head

Build up the body taper with floss or tying thread before winding the filament. Wrap your rib quite closely and tie off. Whip finish just behind the bead head. Coat the body with "hard as nails" nail polish after the fly is finished.

Thread Chrony



Hook: TMC2487 #12, #14, or #16
 Thread: Brown, red, green, maroon or black
 Thorax: Black cyclops bead
 Body: Thread

For this simple fly just build up a little head before you slip the bead on the hook. The bead should be positioned where the thorax usually is. You then just taper the rear body with tying thread, cover most of the bead with tying thread and then come to the front of the bead to finish the taper and then tie off. The black of the bead should show through the colour of the tying thread just to show a darker colour for the thorax. Coat with glitter nail polish and then later with "hard as nails".

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Glitter Snow Cone



- Hook: TMC 2312 or 200R #12 or #14
- Thread: Green, black, brown to match body
- Head: White seed bead and black cyclops bead
- Body: Kreinik Blending Filament 015, (either green, black, red, or brown)

Build the body taper up somewhat with the tying thread or some similar coloured floss before you tie in and wrap the filament (it is very fine, expensive, and doesn't bulk up very well). Tie it off just behind the black bead and then wrap the tying thread over the black bead and cover about half of the white bead with thread wraps, then back and forth over the black bead till it is nearly covered (just to allow the darkness of the black to show through the tying thread after it is cemented. If you have used sparkle filament, just coat the whole thing a few times with "hard as nails". If you have used plain filament, coat the whole fly with some sparkle nail-polish, let it harden and then overcoat it with "hard as nails".

Bead Chirony



- Hook: TMC2487 or 2457 #14
- Thread: Black 8/0 or red 8/0
- Head: Black bead 3/32 diameter
- Body: 5 or 6 petite seed beads in maroon, green, red black or brown. Peacock herl

Cover the sharp eye area with black thread, tie off and then put all the beads on. You then tie in a bright red thread where the end of the body will be to keep the beads in place, and then tie it off - make sure that you leave enough room on the hook for the peacock herl thorax. You then cement the red thread and slip the last bead tightly onto it. Then start your black thread in the thorax area, build it up against the front of the body beads to hold the whole thing tightly in place. You then tie in the peacock herl and take 4-5 wraps, tie off and the fly is finished. Covering the beads with a coating of rod varnish will help save the beads from being crushed when you take it out of a fish with your thumb and finger nails.

Fish Size Formula

$$\text{Girth (in.)} \times \text{Girth (in.)} \times \text{Length (in.)} / 800 = \text{Weight (in pounds).}$$

Example:

If a fish has a 15 inch girth and is 29 inches long, the formula weight would be:
 15 X 15 X 29 divided by 800 = 8.16 pounds.

Island Waters Fly Fishers Society

Minutes of General Meeting

Held on Tuesday March 22 at 7:20 in the Ukrainian Church Hall, 4017 Victoria Ave., Nanaimo, B.C.

40 members

1 guest

Meeting Called to order at 7:20 p.m.

President Introduced new guests: Geoff Robins

Minutes of previous meeting read: moved as read by Steve Wawrykow (MSC)

Treasurer's Report: Harold T. reports the club account stands at \$6656.16 and all our bills are paid. Moved as accepted by Gerry Steve. Harold reported the BCFFF cards have arrived and he distributed them to members present.

Committee Reports:

Entertainment: Confirmed the spring banquet for 6 P.M. on April 9 at ABC restaurant on Mary Ellen Drive.

August Pig Roast confirmed for August 27. Car rally to start about 2:00 and the supper when the pig is cooked

Conservation: Chair asked for suggestions future projects but there was no response. It will be raised again next month and this will give the members an opportunity to think about useful projects for our society.

Fishing Events: Paul Inscho is going to Taylor Arm this coming week-end and invites anyone and everyone to fish one of his favourite spots. He suggests that campers park their units before the week-end as open area will be at a premium by Friday evening.

Larry is planning a trip to Schoen Lake about a half hour north of Eve River turn off. Several

members signified their intent to attend and a date will be picked for sometime in April. Phone Larry (390-4495) if you want information.

Read newsletter for other events planned for this summer and fall.

Fly Tying: Gerry said that his Wed afternoon fly tying is finished for the season. It was successful; everyone had fun, learned new skills, and enjoyed the sessions. They were well attended. Gerry and Lillian thanked for opening their home with a card and gift.

Fly Tying Classes: Well attended, going very well. There have been no complaints and some compliments so it will continue through this season and into the fall.

Peter suggested that students could/should donate a dozen flies or more to the box we donate to the BCFFF auction. He reminded members that Dave D. has assumed responsibility for this task and has only 40 flies at this time.

Old Business:

BCFFF AGM will be held May 13 -15 in Vernon. Events and set up very similar to our May 2004 event. Looks to be at least as good, well worth attending. Several members are intending to attend and also to participate in a camping fish out to follow, May 16to Doreen and Tunkwa Lakes! There is excellent camping facilities at Silver Star.

Keith has been nominated to run for 2nd Vice President BCFFF

Tickets are available for many super prizes. Tickets are one for \$10 or three for \$20. Keith and Harold have them and will make them available at the next fishing event.

Motion made in January to purchase rod building equipment has been withdrawn by the initial mover as several members have offered to lend their rod building equipment.

Request made last meeting for a donation of rods/reels/line for the Boys and Girls club. Executive recommended we deny this request as several members have offered to lend equipment

for the one day annual event. Bruce is encouraged to talk to Joie as he can equip 10 fishers.

Nanaimo Fish and Game: After research and discussion with many members and two open discussions by the directors, the recommendation to the members is that we should maintain our present course but that we will ask one or more members of our society to act as liaisons with the Fish and Game as we have many common interests. Hale and Roy Sorenson have both offered to attend their meetings and represent our interests.

Main Event: Knot tying demonstration by Peter Huyghebaert.

Next director's meeting will take place on 2nd Tuesday of April

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10

President's Message

Peter Caverhill, President of the BCFFF asked me and all the affiliated clubs with the Fly Fishing Federation to send him a list of our club events, issues, projects, activities etc. This was readily done by emailing him the "2005 Program" and the "Calendar of Events" from the newsletter. A description of the Cat Stream Project and our involvement with the Boys and Girls Club completed the request.

When this was all compiled together, it became apparent that the list was extensive and quite impressive. We are a very active club! Why? Because we have a very active membership. The educational portion of the program extends to the end of the year and involves fly tying classes, gear, and casting lessons. This was organized by Peter Huyghebaert. He and Roy Sorensen have lead the basic fly tying classes with assistance from many of the membership.



Bernie Heinrichs

The intermediate classes to date were lead by Dave Degner, Peter, and Bob Leverman. Keith McDonald and Dave Connolly are scheduled later in the year. Thanks guys - this has brought the club up to a new level.

The entertainment organized by Jack Toomer and Larry Miller has been enhanced and continues to be another enjoyable aspect of membership.

Wayne Legge, Larry Miller, Harold Tinling and others have come up a fine roster of fishouts for us this year. These extend right into fall and will no doubt be added to as the year progresses. Although we have not come up with a major fish enhancement project that we could claim as our own, we have assisted other groups with theirs. The fish carcass relocation project last fall is a good example. Wayne also suggested that during some of our fishouts we will clean up or improve the sites. Rhododendron Lake would be a great beneficiary of this.

I was a bit apprehensive about finding someone to attend the BCFFF AGM in Vernon this year. Keith's nomination as Second Vice President gave us an automatic representative but then at least four more guys are also planning to attend - another sign of enthusiasm.

Another good indication of active involvement is the number of members attending our meetings. There are always over 40 attendees and this is more than 2/3 of the total. What other club can claim this statistic?

One thing that I heard loudly and clearly was to reduce the time spent on the business portion of the meeting. This has been somewhat accomplished but how can it be reduced much more when there is so much activity to report to the members? It is important to allow the person who is planning or has organized an event to say his piece. So if none of these events or activities catch your fancy, let us know - there is room for even more ideas.

On a personal level family, community involvement and landscaping have been a higher priority to fishing time so far this year. Hopefully that will change (or at least the landscaping part) as Spring progresses.